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SUBJ: FILM SHOW FOR MALIAN LABOR LEADERS

1. POL OFF HOSTED APRIL 27 BUFFET FOR MALIAN LABOR LEADERS
AT WHICH HE SHOWED TWO FILMS, "FAMILY REUNION: AND "IF YOU
DON'T COME IN SUNDAY, DON'T COME IN MONDAY." GUESTS INCLUDED
SEYDOU DIALLO, SECRETARY GENERAL NATIONAL UNION OF MALIAN WORKERS
(UNTM), SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE UNTM EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SEC-
RETARIES GENERAL OF GAO, TIMBUKTU, AND MOPTI REGIONAL UNIONS
AND SOME RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF NATIONAL TRADE UNIONS.

2. GUESTS FOUND BOTH FILMS INTERESTING FOR DIFFERENT REASONS.
THE REVIEW OF AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN FESTAC WAS FIRST OF ALL
ENTERTAINING SINCE MALIANS IDENTIFIED SO CLOSELY WITH ART
FORMS BEING PORTRAYED. IT ALSO EVOKED WHAT SECRETARY GENERAL
DIALLO LATER DESCRIBED AS A "GROWING BODY OF PEOPLE DRAWN
TOGETHER BY COMMON HERITAGE." THE FILM ON AMERICAN UNIONISM
WITH ITS LENGTHY NARRATIVE WOULD HAVE BORED MOST MALIAN AUD-
IENCES BUT WAS OF GREAT INTEREST TO THESE LABOR UNION LEADERS,
MOST OF WHOM HAD PREVIOUSLY CONCEIVED OF AMERICAN UNIONS AS
WEALTHY SERVANTS OF CAPITALISM AND REACTIONARY SUPPORTERS OF
THE STATUS QUO. VIVID ILLUSTRATIONS OF AMERICAN UNIONISM
STRUGGLE FOR RECOGNITION OF WORKERS RIGHTS LEFT INDELIBLE
IMPRESSION WITH MALIAN UNIONISTS. SECRETARY GENERAL DIALLO
LATER INCORPORATED IN HIS MAY 1 SPEECH REFERENCE TO HISTORIC
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